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Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Capital master plan

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 54/249 of 23 December 1999, 55/238 of 23 December 2000, 56/234 and 56/236 of 24 December 2001 and 56/286 of 27 June 2002, section II of its resolution 57/292 of 20 December 2002, its resolution 59/295 of 22 June 2005, section II of its resolution 60/248 of 23 December 2005 and its decision 58/566 of 8 April 2004,

1. *Takes note* of the third annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of 23,500,000 United States dollars for financing the design and pre-construction phases, including swing space requirements for the capital master plan;

3. *Also decides* that the appropriation of 23,500,000 dollars shall be financed in accordance with regulation 3.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations through assessment on Member States in 2006 on the basis of the regular budget scale of assessments in effect for that year;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of up to 77,000,000 dollars for the biennium 2006-2007 to provide for the construction, fit-out and related requirements of a conference swing space building on the North Lawn and for the leasing, design, pre-construction services, fit-out and related requirements of library and office swing space for the capital master plan;

5. *Also authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into lease commitments necessary for the implementation of the capital master plan;

[1] A/60/550 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.
[2] A/60/7/Add.12.

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6. *Reaffirms* paragraph 28 of its resolution 57/292, and calls on the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of private donor funding for the capital master plan;

7. *Recalls* paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to present a more detailed business analysis on the possibility of constructing a new permanent building on the North Lawn by the second part of its resumed sixtieth session;

8. *Decides* to revert, as a matter of priority, to the consideration of the reports on the capital master plan during the second part of its resumed sixtieth session.

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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly decides to defer to its sixty-first session consideration of the following documents under agenda items 124, 128, 131 and 133:

Item 124
Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

Strengthened and unified security management system

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/60/424);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system (A/60/317 and Corr.1);

(c) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the utilization and management of funds appropriated to strengthen the safety and security of the United Nations premises (A/60/291 and Add.1);

(d) Tenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security by organizations of the United Nations system (A/60/7/Add.9);

(e) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the global audit of field security management (A/59/702);

(f) Note by the Secretariat on information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery (A/60/677);

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(g) Thirty-fourth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery (A/60/7/Add.33);

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control (A/60/695);

(i) Thirty-sixth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control (A/60/7/Add.35);

Item 128
Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

(j) Report of the Committee on Contributions at its sixty-fifth session (6-24 June 2005) (A/60/11);

(k) Report of the Secretary-General on the unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (A/60/140 and Corr.1);

(l) Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/56/767);

(m) Note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (A/58/189);

Item 131
United Nations common system

(n) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2005 (A/60/30 and Corr.1);

(o) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 (A/60/421 and Corr.1);

(p) Fourth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 (A/60/7/Add.3);

(q) Report of the Secretary-General on contractual arrangements (A/59/263/Add.1);

(r) Note by the Secretary-General on the Senior Management Network (A/60/209);

(s) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2004 (A/59/30 (vol. II));

(t) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service (A/59/153);

(u) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service (A/59/399);

Item 133

Administration of justice at the United Nations

(v) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Ombudsman (A/60/376);

(w) Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat: outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2003 and 2004; and statistics on the disposition of cases and the work of the Panel of Counsel (A/60/72 and Corr.1);

(x) Report of the Secretary-General on the practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of criminal behaviour, 1 January 2004-30 June 2005 (A/60/315);

(y) Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat (A/59/883);

(z) Letter dated 14 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/60/10);

(aa) Second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administration of justice in the Secretariat (A/60/7/Add.1).